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RECYCLE HOLIDAY COOKING FATS, OILS & GREASE AT OCC RECYCLING

(Costa Mesa, CA) – An important part of the holiday season is cooking and baking. An unavoidable byproduct of all that time spent in the kitchen is used cooking fats, oils and grease, collectively known as F.O.G. (FOG). The Costa Mesa Sanitary District (CMSD) has collaborated with the Orange Coast College (OCC) Recycling Center to offer a free FOG Recycling Program to encourage residents to keep FOG materials out of the sinks and sewer system. These types of material can solidify and clog sewer pipes that can potentially cause backups and overflows. Residents are encouraged to pour the cooled FOG into a plastic container and take it to the recycling center. The grease is recycled into reusable products such as bio-fuel, candles, and pet food. The OCC Recycling Center is located on 2701 Fairview Road in Costa Mesa, between Harbor Boulevard and Fairview Road. Operating hours may vary, please call OCC Recycling at (714) 432-5072.

For more information about the FOG Recycling Program, please visit www.cmsdca.gov.



Protecting our community's health and the environment by providing solid waste and sewer collection services.

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